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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Im a huge supporter of broadband competition, the more the better. In my case being able to choose a local provider over one of the giant corporations has given us quality service, way beyond what the big national companies provide.

When I call my local company I talk to a real person right away. Same for when I need tech help. With my phone in one hand they will walk me through any problems Ive encountered.

And best of all, I seldom have to call them because of so few problems, and note, they are my internet AND home telephone company.

Without competition, wed be stuck with poor service and a bunch of products that we dont want but have to pay for because thats the package they put together.

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